Claim 8, line 2: Change "information obtaining" to

--information-obtaining--.

Claim 8, line 7: Change "schedule preparing" to

--schedule-preparing--.

Claim 9, line 1: Change "schedule set up" to

--schedule-set-up--.

Claim 9, line 2: Change "information obtaining" to

--information-obtaining--.

Claim 9, line 4: Change "schedule" to -- schedule- --.

Claim 10, line 1: Change "schedule set up" to

--schedule-set-up--.

Claim 10, line 2: Change "schedule preparing" to

--schedule-preparing--.

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor errors. Claims 1-4 have been amended in accordance with an amendment filed in response to a Written Opinion in the International application. Claims 5-10 have been amended to connect the words in, for example, "schedule set up" with dashes. Examination of this application in view of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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